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- I. As a result of the reorganization of border guard units, border guard companies have been disbanded. Four border guard regiments have been organized and have been deployed throughout Albania as follows:
 - a. Ar unidentified border guard regiment is located in Korce and is responsible for the border area between the village of Leskovik in the south and the village of Librard in the north.

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 - b. A second unidentified border guard regiment is located in Kukes and is responsible for the border area between the village of Librazhd and the village of Thethit in the north,
 - c. A third unidentified border guard regiment is located in Shkoder and is responsible for the border area between the village of Thethit in the north and the port of Durres on the coast.
 - d. A fourth unidentified border guard regiment is located in Delvine and is responsible for the border area between the port of Durres in the north and the village of leskovik in the south.
- 2. Some border guard regiments consist of three battalions and an independent company. For example, the unidentified border guard regiment stationed in Kukes has its battalions located in Tropoje, Bicakaj, and Peshkopi. After the reorganization of the border guard units, an unidentified battalion stationed in Kukes was transferred to Bicakaj.

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- 3. Under the current table of organization a border guard regimental headquarters consists of the following sections:
 - a. A command section which consists of the commanding officer, the political commissar and the chief of staff.
 - b. A political section which consists of the organizational secretary (sic), the agitprop instructor, the political instructor, and the youth instructor.
 - c. An operations section which has three officers,
 - d. A general section which has three non-commissioned officers and four enlisted men.
 - e. An intelligence section which has two officers.
 - f. A financial section which has three officers.
 - g. An engineer section.
 - h. A communications section.
 - i. A sanitation section which has three officers.
 - j. A rear echelon section consisting of a chief for shoes and clothing, a chief for food supplies, a chief for armaments, a chief for economics (sic), and a veterinary officer. In addition, there is a non-commissioned officer who handles the communication code.
- 4. A border guard battalion headquarters section consists of the following:
 - a. Commanding Officer
 - b. Political Commissar
 - c. Chief of Staff
 - d. Assistant Chief of Staff
 - e. Organizational instructor (sic)
 - f. Youth instructor
 - g. Intelligence section which has two officers
 - h. Quartermaster section
 - i. Communications Officer.
- 5. An unidentified reserve company consisting of four platoons is currently stationed in Bicakaj. Three of these platoons are artillery platoons and one is an engineer platoon.

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